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ON THE 3rd BURGAS BUSINESS FORUM

BSEC PERMIS Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dimitrios Rallis participated in the 3rd Burgas Business Forum organized by the Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency (BSMEP) held on 14 March 2025.

Discussions focused on the general economic challenges and opportunities for SMEs arising from the economic collaboration within BSEC.

In his presentation Ambassador Rallis referred to the importance attached by BSEC to the development and support of the SMEs sector in the region, to the significance of the BSEC Economic Agenda related to the SMEs Goals and to the relevant Plan of Action adopted unanimously by all Member States. Ambassador Rallis also underlined PERMIS's readiness to closer cooperation with its partners on further strengthening multilateral cooperation in the SMEs area through organizing events, implementing projects with focus on SME activities including access to finance, internationalization, promotion of e-commerce opportunities, empowering SMEs in their green transition, strengthening partnerships between businesses and governments.